

Ten Tips for Succeeding in the Workplace

Whether you will be job shadowing a career or starting your first day of work, proper behavior is important at the workplace. The following tips will help you have a successful experience at the worksite:

- 1. Be honest.
- 2. Have a positive attitude—be friendly, courteous, polite, and cooperative with workers and clients.
- 4. Be reliable and prompt.
- 5. Notify the appropriate supervisor (in your case, your job shadow host) when you are going to be late or absent.
- 6. If you do not understand something, ask questions or ask for help. It is better to admit you are learning than to make a costly mistake.
- 7. Respond positively to constructive criticism.
- 8. Take responsibility for your actions.
- 9. Give your best effort at all times.
- 10. Challenge yourself to be a continuous, lifelong learner.
- 11. Always be open to change.

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